

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: David G. Burton, et al.

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AN IMPROVED LUER FITTING  
CONNECTION

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**PETITION PURSUANT TO MPEP § 1.497(d)(1)**

I, TIMOTHY J. LE DUC, hereby state the present application (U.S. Serial No. 10/594,181) claims priority to International Application Number PCT/US2005/010037. When International Application Number PCT/US2005/010037 was filed, NICHOLAS J. ELY, was inadvertently omitted as an Inventor.

Please add NICHOLAS J. ELY as an Inventor and note that any error in inventorship in the international application occurred without deceptive intent.

Dated: July 30, 2007

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